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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William K. Slate II, et al.

Application No.: 09/990,402 Confirmation No.: 3669

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For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPUTE

MANAGEMENT

Art Unit : 3621

Examiner : Evens J. Augustin

New York, New York 10020

September 14, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated July 14, 2006. With the extension, a response is due on or before September 14, 2006.

Please charge \$60.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000604.0008. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

No. $\underline{06-1075}$, Order No. $\underline{000604.0008}$. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectful submitted,

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